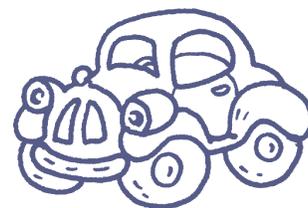


Grafton County Commuting Patterns County-to-County



☛ Grafton County had 41,333 employed residents age 16 and up in 2000, up from 36,135 in 1990.

☛ Nearly 82 percent of this county's residents worked in their home county in both 1990 and 2000. Only Coos County, with about 83 percent of its residents working in the county, ranked higher.

☛ More than twice as many workers commuted into Grafton County than commuted out in both years.

Commuting Out

☛ Nearly 7,500 Grafton County residents commuted out of the county to work in 2000, up from 5,700 in 1990.

☛ Sixty percent of these commuting residents travelled to another New Hampshire county in 1990, up from 50 percent the previous decade.

☛ The majority of these commuters travelled to either Belknap County or Merrimack County for work both years.

☛ Vermont claimed about three-quarters of Grafton County residents who commuted out of the state for work in both 1990 and 2000.

Commuting To Work:

By Residents of Grafton County

	1990	2000
Residents working	36,135	41,333
Residents working in Grafton County	30,452	33,872
Residents commuting out of Grafton County	5,683	7,461
<i>Commuting to:</i>		
Belknap County	1,019	1,728
Carroll County	93	162
Cheshire County	6	25
Coos County	458	516
Hillsborough County	148	265
Merrimack County	625	1,161
Rockingham County	78	102
Strafford County	77	54
Sullivan County	285	452
Connecticut	58	67
Massachusetts	293	445
Maine	55	48
Rhode Island	17	4
Vermont	2,253	2,173
Remaining States	206	235
Another Country	12	24

To Jobs in Grafton County

	1990	2000
Jobs in Grafton County	43,004	51,477
Residents working in Grafton County	30,452	33,872
Nonresidents commuting into Grafton County	12,552	17,605
<i>Commuting from:</i>		
Belknap County	897	1,002
Carroll County	106	183
Cheshire County	56	144
Coos County	515	1,158
Hillsborough County	266	211
Merrimack County	789	1,107
Rockingham County	127	122
Strafford County	61	53
Sullivan County	1,946	3,365
Connecticut	14	16
Massachusetts	267	132
Maine	56	22
Rhode Island	16	0
Vermont	7,326	9,902
Remaining States	110	188
Another Country	0	0

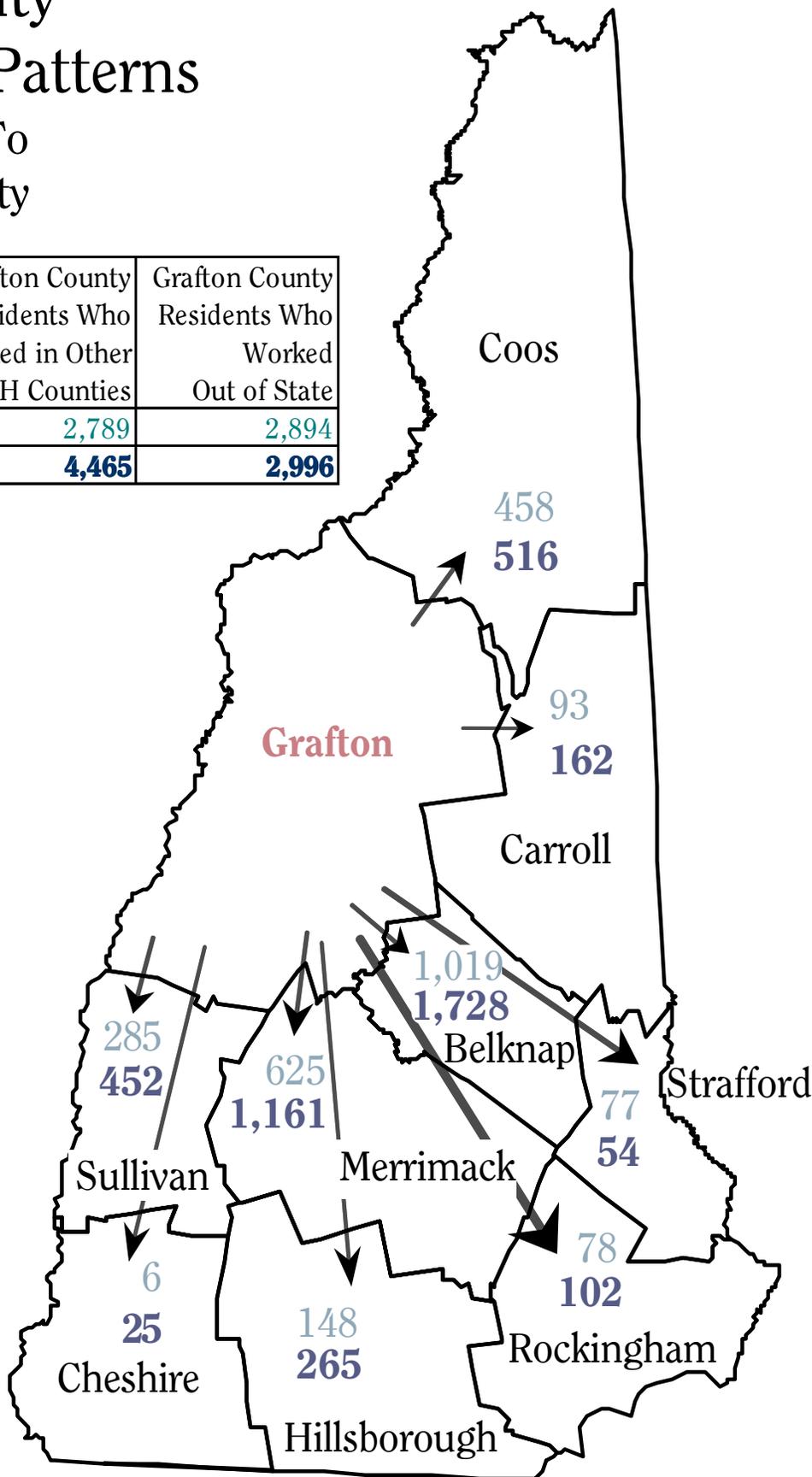
Source: County-To-County Worker Flow Files. 3/6/03. U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. Accessed 3/7/03 <www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/commuting.html>

Grafton County Commuting Patterns

Commuting Out To Another NH County

	Residents Who Lived and Worked in Grafton County	Grafton County Residents Who Worked in Other NH Counties	Grafton County Residents Who Worked Out of State
1990	30,452	2,789	2,894
2000	33,872	4,465	2,996

1990
vs.
2000

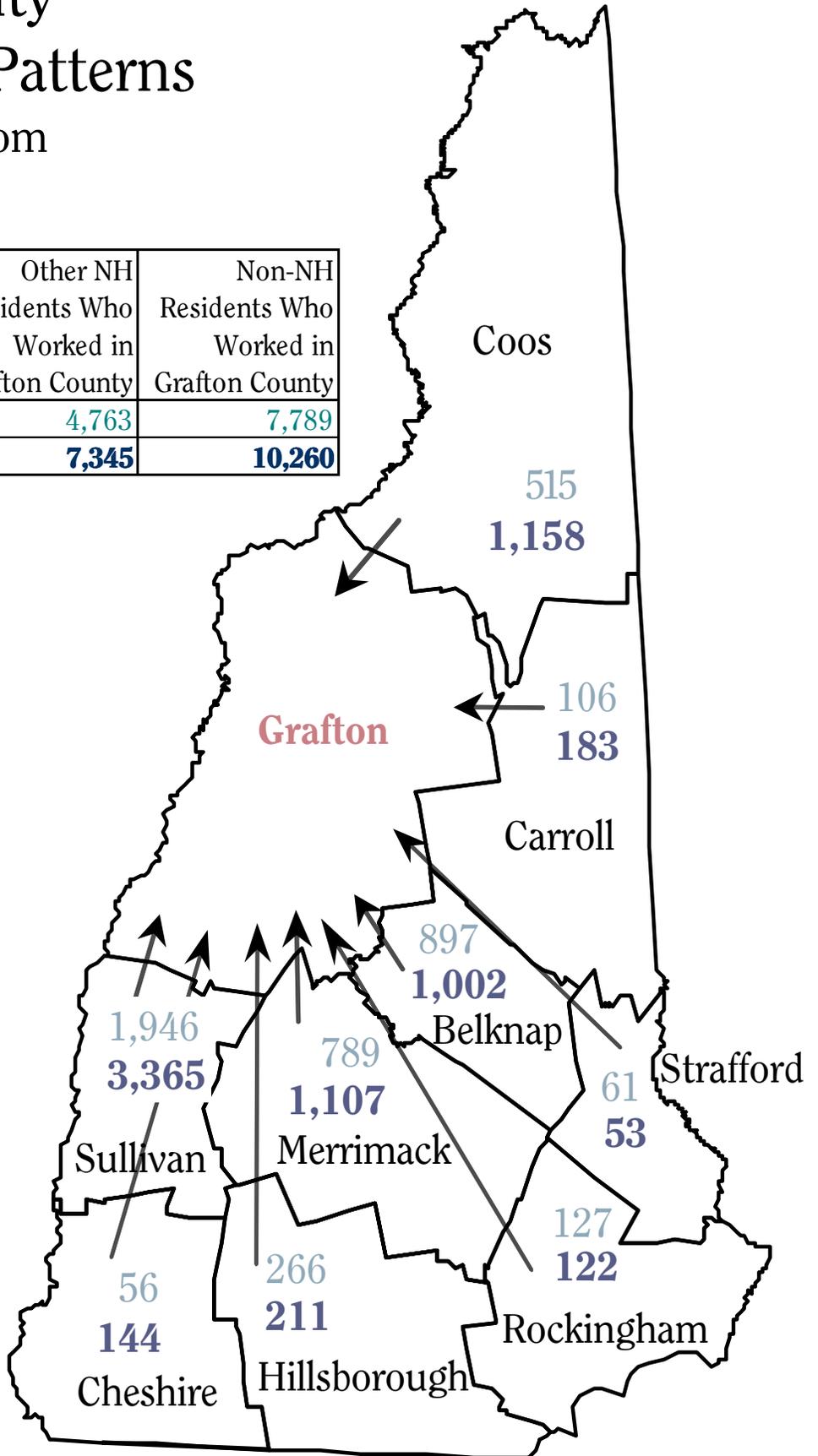


Grafton County Commuting Patterns

Commuting In From Around the State

	Residents Who Lived and Worked in Grafton County	Other NH Residents Who Worked in Grafton County	Non-NH Residents Who Worked in Grafton County
1990	30,452	4,763	7,789
2000	33,872	7,345	10,260

1990
vs.
2000

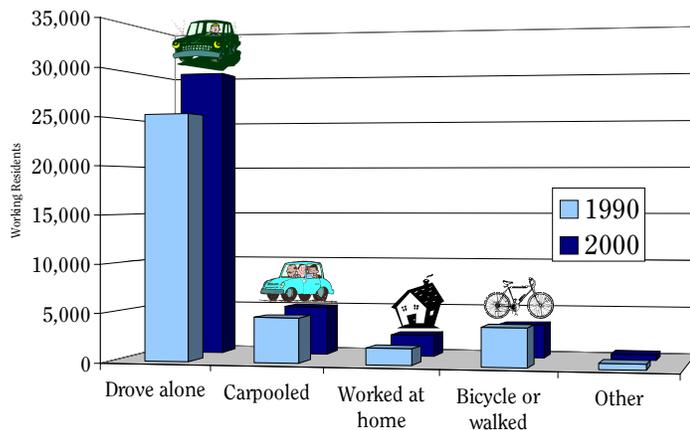


Commuting In

- More than 17,600 people commuted into Grafton County for work in 2000, an increase of four percent since 1990.
- Nearly 60 percent of the people who commuted to work in Grafton County lived in Vermont.
- Two of every five New Hampshire residents who commuted into Grafton County for work in both 1990 and 2000 lived in Sullivan County.
- The number of Coos County residents commuting to Grafton County for work more than doubled from 1990 to 2000.

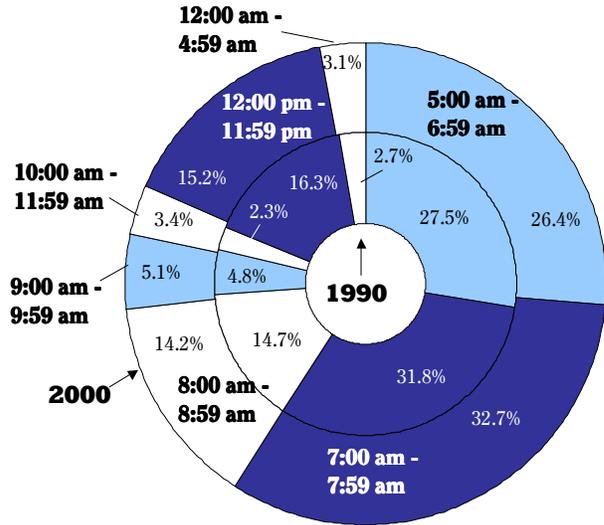
- Grafton County residents travelled, on average, 21.3 minutes to work in 2000, up from 17.1 minutes in 1990.
- The number of residents who travelled more than 20 minutes to work increased by about 37 percent from 1990 to 2000.

Means of Transportation



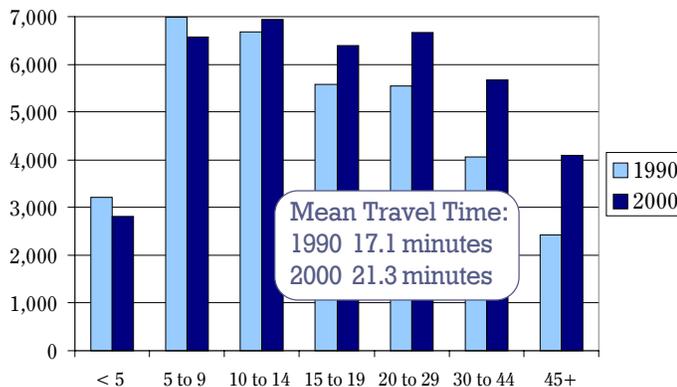
- Seven of every ten Grafton County residents drove themselves to work in both 1990 and 2000.
- About 500 residents who biked or walked to work in 1990 chose an alternative form of transportation in 2000.
- About one of every 20 Grafton County residents worked from home in both 1990 and 2000.

Time Leaving Home for Work



- Three of every five Grafton County residents left home for work sometime between 5 am and 8 am in both 1990 and 2000.
- About 15 percent of Grafton County residents left home for work sometime between noon and midnight in both 1990 and 2000.

Travel Time to Work (minutes)



Source: Data on *Means of Transportation, Travel Time to Work, and Time Leaving Home for Work* from Census Transportation Planning Package 2000. US Department of Transportation. Accessed April 2, 2003 <www.fhwa.dot.gov/ctpp/>

For more information about this publication, please contact Elisabeth Picard at (603) 229-4426 or epicard@nhes.state.nh.us. For additional copies of this or any other publication, visit our web site at: <www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/>; call (603) 228-4124; or send a written request to:

ELMI Publications
NH Employment Security
 32 South Main Street
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301 - 4857

Employment
SECURITY

New Hampshire Employment Security is a proud member of America's Workforce Network and NH WORKS. NHES is an Equal Opportunity Employer and complies with the *Americans with Disabilities Act*. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964.